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between adjacent spring biased pin assemblies of the plurality of spring-biased pin assemblies.

- **6**. The electronic device as recited in claim **1**, further comprising a spring coupling device coupled to the spring and positioned adjacent the magnet.
- 7. The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein the contact structure comprises three or more spring-biased pin assemblies.
- **8**. The electronic device as recited in claim **1**, wherein the contact structure comprises a retractable mating component. 10
- 9. The electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein the non-planar surface biases the movable pin assembly toward one side of the channel.
- 10. The electronic device as recited in claim 1, further comprising a plurality of magnets aligned with the plurality 15 of spring-biased pin assemblies and configured to attract magnetically attractable elements proximate a corresponding receptacle connector.
- 11. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the plurality of spring-biased pin assemblies and plurality of 20 magnets form a magnetic connector capable of being magnetically coupled to a portable electronic device having a compatible magnetically attractable connector.
- 12. The electronic device as recited in claim 10, wherein the plurality of magnets and the plurality of spring-biased 25 pin assemblies are collinear.
  - 13. An electronic device, comprising:
  - a device enclosure;
  - a contact structure located within the device enclosure, the contact structure comprising:
  - a plurality of pin assemblies configured to carry an electrical signal, each one of the plurality of pin assemblies comprising:
    - a barrel defining a cavity, the barrel having a closed first end opposite a second end that defines a pin opening; 35
    - a movable contact positioned at least partially within the barrel and a having a portion extending out of the

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pin opening such that a contact surface of the movable contact protrudes through an exterior surface of the device enclosure;

- a magnet positioned within the barrel; and
- a spring positioned within the barrel and located between the closed first end and the spring, the spring configured to bias the movable contact toward the pin opening.
- 14. The electronic device as recited in claim 13, wherein the contact structure further comprises a housing having a plurality of passages defining openings in a surface of the housing, corresponding ones of the plurality of pin assemblies being disposed within respective ones of the plurality of passages.
- **15**. The electronic device as recited in claim **13**, wherein movement of the movable contact within the channel is along a longitudinal axis of the barrel.
  - 16. An electrical connector comprising:
  - a barrel including a first closed end opposite a second end, the second end defining an opening in communication with an interior of the barrel;
  - an electrical contact partially positioned within the barrel and having a tip extending through the opening;
  - a magnet positioned within the barrel and adjacent the first closed end of the barrel;
  - a spring coupling device positioned within the barrel and adjacent the magnet; and
  - a compression spring positioned within the barrel and between the spring coupling device and at least a portion of the electrical contact.
- 17. The electrical connector of claim 16 wherein the magnet is arranged to apply compressive force to the compression spring when the electrical connector is in a mated position.

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